

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Sachi A. Hamai, Executive Officer-Clerk of the Board of Supervisors 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration Los Angeles, California 90012

At its meeting held April 22, 2008, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Burke made the following statement:

"Los Angeles County Drug Courts provide leadership to anchor the County's continuum of services for drug-addicted offenders by bringing together criminal justice, treatment and other community partners in the fight against drug abuse and criminality. The Drug Court model combines strict judicial supervision, mandatory drug testing, accountability and intensive treatment to effectively break the cycle of drug addiction and related criminal activity.

"Our communities are improved by the commitment and dedicated efforts of all the leaders in the Drug Court movement – judges, prosecutors, defense attorneys, treatment and rehabilitation professionals, law enforcement and corrections personnel, educators and community leaders.

"The Los Angeles County Drug Court program celebrates its 14th Anniversary with 18 successful adult and juvenile programs."

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Burke, seconded by Supervisor Antonovich, unanimously carried, the Board proclaimed May 2008 as "Los Angeles County Drug Court Month" throughout Los Angeles County in recognition of all of the practitioners who make Drug Courts work and the significant contributions that Drug Courts have made, and continue to make, in reducing the damage to families and communities resulting from drug abuse.

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